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WOOD'S DEATH WITH CYANIDE

Worried by Ill Health, L. M. Darby, of This City, Swallowed Enough of the Drug to Have Killed a Dozen Men.

KILLED HIMSELF IN HOTEL IN HOUSTON

First Intimation That a Suicide Had Been Committed Was Conveyed to the Republican in a Special Dispatch.

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 7. (Special.)—L. M. Darby was found dead in a room at the Capitol hotel this afternoon about two o'clock. He had been out automobile riding last night and returned about 7 o'clock this morning. He left word that he did not wish to be called until two o'clock this afternoon when a chauffeur was to call for him. When the chauffeur called, Darby did not answer the bell boy, and when the hotel attaches broke in to his room he was found dead in his bed.

A note giving the address of his wife was found in the room by which he could be identified, as he had registered under an assumed name. In a telegram he had prepared to be sent to his wife in Phoenix he stated that he was tired of life and asked for forgiveness. He also advised her that his insurance was paid up to October 11. The inquest developed that Darby had taken enough cyanide of potassium to kill fifty men. A local undertaker received instructions tonight to ship the remains to Phoenix.

News of the death of L. M. Darby was received here with surprise, and of course, with regret. The first information came to Mrs. Darby in a message from the undertaker, and contained no reference to suicide, saying he had been found dead in his room. As he was known to be in delicate health it was supposed that he had died of natural causes until later word was received.

Darby has not been in good health for a long time, having been troubled with an affection of the heart, which was complicated with an affection of the throat. Only a couple of weeks ago he suffered a very sudden and serious attack and for a day or two it was feared he might not recover. When he was able to be around again, he decided to take a little vacation from business cares in the hope that he might feel better, and left for Houston only a few days ago. The only motive for suicide that can be conceived is ill health.

Mr. Darby was 33 years old on his last birthday and had been a resident of Phoenix eight or nine years. For several years he has been engaged in the incorporating business and at the time of his death was president and general manager of the Southwestern Securities Co., his office being in the Lewis block, corner of Adams street and Central avenue. His business was a prosperous one, and his one unhappiness seemed to be continued ill health.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two step-children, one a married son. The Darby family reside at 816 North Central avenue. Mrs. Darby was almost prostrated yesterday on receipt of the telegram announcing the death of her husband. The shock was accentuated by the fact that she was expecting a message advising her of the date of his return home.

MADERO TALKS OF POPULAR RIGHTS.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 7.—Discussing the announcement yesterday that De la Barra would refuse to accept the vice presidency, Madero said: "If Dr. Vasquez Gomez receives a majority of the votes of the electoral college, there will be no disturbance. We will abide by the ballot. Never have I made or countenanced an attack on De la Barra. I consider him honorable and believe he acted as an impartial official, but there is danger that the will of the people might be frustrated. I am of the opinion the De la Barra electors will cast their vote for Pino Suarez."

TWO KILLED IN WRECK.

ROCHESTER, Mich., Oct. 7.—Two were killed and eleven injured, one probably fatally, tonight when a Detroit United Railway car crashed into the front end of a northbound Flint limited car of the same company, a mile north of here. The limited was crowded with passengers. Almost without warning the worker ploughed through the front vestibule nearly to the rear of the smoking compartment.

THEY WANT WILSON.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 7.—Representative democrats of the northern part of the state organized a Woodrow Wilson league which plans to make a statewide campaign to pledge California delegates to the national convention to vote for Wilson as the democratic presidential nominee.

PEERLESS PETTIFOGGER MAKES ANOTHER ATTACK ON PRESIDENT WILLIAM H. TAFT

Editorial in the Commoner Contains a Demand That the Executive Tell Why He Appointed White Rather Than Harlan to the Position of Chief Justice and Carries a Shameful Insinuation That Court is Packed.

LINCOLN, Oct. 7.—In an editorial in the Commoner William J. Bryan challenges President Taft to make public the written or verbal recommendations upon which he appointed Justice White to the position as chief justice over Justice Harlan and the recommendations on which he appointed Justice Brandeis to the position as chief justice. The editorial in part says: "At Cherryvale, Kansas, the president repeated the challenge he issued at Detroit to Bryan to produce an example of restraint of trade that would not come within the scope of supreme court decisions in the Standard Oil and Tobacco trust cases. He promised court appointments stood on the trust question, or was it purely accidental that all his appointees took the trust side of this question?"

FARMER WILL BE PLUTOCRAT

That's the Opinion of President Taft Who Talks on Various Subjects to Agriculturists of the Northwest.

SPOKANE, Oct. 7.—This city is the terminus of one of the most picturesque days of President Taft's travels to the far west. Today he passed through northern Idaho and and eastern Washington, the principal stops being Walla Walla, Washington, and Moscow, Idaho. Governor Hay, of Washington, met the president at Walla Walla, and accompanied him here. The governor in his first introductory speech of the day, declared himself in favor of Taft's re-nomination. The second interesting development was the repetition by Taft at Lewiston of various portions of his Waterloo utterances as to the relation of government to business.

"We have put railroads under control," he said. "They acquiesce in it. For a time they were defiant. Now under steady action of congress increasing the power of the interstate commerce commission, they have realized that the whole people are greater than any part of the people, that the whole people, if they move in any one direction, and are determined to control, can bring about just the condition most likely to win in the end, however often they may be defeated in reaching their purpose. So with the trusts. Industrial combinations that controlled prices are now under the anti-trust laws and are beginning to feel the heavy weight of the hand of the law."

He spoke of the Standard Oil and Tobacco trust decisions, referring to Standard Oil as the "oldest of trusts," one which had been established by more acts of criminality and unlawfulness than any other and one which did more business abroad and in that respect was most useful.

He referred to the American Tobacco company as a trust "devised by able ingenious lawyers, for the purpose of evading the anti-trust law." "There are other trusts in process of prosecution," the president continued, "but my own hope is that all will recognize now that the Standard Oil and Tobacco decisions were epoch making decisions and that they are bound to change the course and tendency of business. If they have not, I do not know where we would have gone. Everything would have been trust. Our only rescue from that would have been state socialism."

Referring to the need of a reform in the currency system the president said: "There has been a plan devised by the monetary commission. It is hoped it may be arranged so that neither Wall Street nor the political powers of the country will have influence in respect to the issue of currency to meet the demands of the market." He spoke of the prosperity of farmers and the hope of extending the usefulness of the postoffice department through the parcels post system. He concluded: "With the parcels post, rural free delivery, telephone, and farm prices doubling every ten years, apparently, the millions of the United States will be found in the country instead of in Wall Street."

MUST KILL SQUIRRELS.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 7.—That property owners who do not properly protect the public from the bubonic plague by the slaughter of ground squirrels will be prosecuted in the order issued by the state board of health following a conference with Dr. Rupert Blue of the United States service.

NEWS COMES FROM STRICKEN SONORA

Fifteen or Twenty People Were Killed by the Storm or Drowned in Raging Floods.

NOGALES, Ariz., Oct. 7.—The railroad operator at Torres, Sonora, established communications with this town long enough to report that fifteen or twenty people have been killed or drowned by the storm which raged from Tuesday to Thursday on the Mexican west coast. Most of the loss of life occurred at Ortiz, a settlement near Torres. Colonia, another village, was also practically wiped out and four or five lives were lost there. The operator also reported the big steel bridge spanning the Sonora river at Hermosillo so badly damaged that it will be out of use for some time. El Palmar and Guaymas suffered severely.

IT IS THE WORST STORM IN 27 YEARS

Rain in Colorado and New Mexico Floods Mines and Does Much Other Damage.

DURANGO, Col., Oct. 7.—Southwestern Colorado and Northern New Mexico are devastated by floods, the worst since 1884. The storms are particularly severe. Miles of railroad track are injured, houses were blown down and at least two towns are washed out. Mines are abandoned and some flooded. It is reported there may be loss of life. All means of communication are crippled. Arboles, 35 miles east of here is practically washed away, while from Farmington, N. M. comes word a village of the Navajo Indians was swept away. The natives are destitute and exposed to the storms. Many people have fled to the hills. Silverton reports two feet of water in the streets.

BUSINESS DISTRICT WAS A TOTAL LOSS.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Oct. 7.—Fifteen families were made homeless and a property loss of \$1,200,000 was wrought in the city of Black River Falls which is laboring under the distressing handicap of the loss of the business district as a result of the flood. The leading citizens are now able to cope with the situation without outside assistance, although accepting gratefully all proffers of help. The serious problem is the lack of stores and loss of stock and provisions. Only one grocery remains. Meat and groceries will have to be shipped in for the present to supply the population.

EDITOR IS DEAD.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 7.—John B. Reed, former editor of the Butte Inter-Mountain died here tonight of acute gastritis.

RAILROAD MEN DON'T LIKE SHERMAN LAW

Start Move to Create Sentiment Against Measures Which Repress Activity of Labor Unions

TACOMA, Oct. 7.—What is believed to be the first attempt of organized labor to take a hand against the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law is being undertaken by Tacoma railroad men. Their political executive committee has prepared a resolution which will be submitted to a referendum vote of the railroad men here to create sentiment against the Sherman law and state enactments which restrict the co-operation of individuals.

COLORADO MAN USED A GUN

And as a Result the Object of His Wrath is Laid Up in the Sister's Hospital Awaiting Surgical Repairs.

FIGHT OCCURRED ON BUSY STREET

Although Dangerously Wounded the Victim Ran a Distance of Five Blocks to Escape His Assailant.

In a row which occurred on East Washington street near Fourth street yesterday evening shortly before nine o'clock, J. E. Perry, a switchman employed by the Arizona Eastern, was shot twice by Charles Arnold, the colored steward of the Afro-American club, and so badly injured that he may die. One bullet passed through his right shoulder and the other entered the left groin. Shortly after the shooting Perry was rushed to the Sisters' hospital where an operation was performed by Drs. Win Wyllie and R. W. Cralk.

Immediately after the fight Perry ran to the Anheuser saloon, a most peculiar performance when it is considered that this is about five squares distant from the place where the shooting occurred. It happened that when he entered the place Chief Moore was there. The chief proceeded to question the man but with little results. About all that Perry would say for awhile was that he had been "shot by a yellow nigger."

Perry is from Tennessee and naturally has some of the prejudices of his ancestry against the colored race. It seems, so far as can be told now, to have been this prejudice that helped get him into trouble. As a matter of fact, however, the stories told by him and Arnold are of such a conflicting nature that they cannot be reconciled.

Arnold says he and his wife and child were taking a walk when Perry came up and made an insulting remark. This led to a physical encounter, the two men starting a rough and tumble engagement. After they had struggled for awhile Arnold managed to free one hand with which he drew a revolver and began firing.

The first shot took effect and Perry, he says, started to run, following the lead of two companions who stayed with him only until the fight started. Arnold says he fired four shots at Perry and that he then went to the police station. He was there with his wife and child when Chief Moore arrived after questioning Perry at the saloon. In the meantime an ambulance had been called and Perry was taken to the hospital.

Perry claimed Arnold attempted to crowd him off the sidewalk and that when he resisted this action the colored man drew his gun and began firing. Arnold has been locked up to await a hearing.

The latest reports from the hospital is to the effect that Perry is resting easily. The physicians do not anticipate any particular trouble with the wounds except in the possible event of blood poisoning. The bullet which struck the shoulder was deflected downward into the lung cavity, and the one that entered the groin was also deflected and is believed to have lodged in the thigh.

Perry is unmarried and so far as known has no relatives here.

MRS. LARKIN SHOTS HUSBAND'S AFFINITY

Bought Revolver to Kill Herself but Decided She'd Rather Slay the Other Woman.

OAKLAND, Oct. 7.—Mrs. Mercedes Schaffer, of this city, was shot and probably fatally injured tonight by Mrs. Mary E. Larkin, wife of J. W. Larkin, of Oakland, contractor. The shooting was the culmination of marital difficulties of the Larkins in which Mrs. Schaffer figured. Mr. and Mrs. Larkin had been separated two years, the husband living at the home of Mrs. Schaffer's mother. Mrs. Larkin purchased a revolver today with the alleged intention of committing suicide. She was on her way to the Schaffer home to bid her husband good bye when she met Mrs. Schaffer on the street and opened fire. Two shots were fired, one passing through the woman's right lung. Mrs. Larkin is in jail.

MORE ABOUT FOWLER.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 7.—The big biplane in which Robert G. Fowler expects to fly across the continent arrived here from northern California today. The aviator hopes to begin his journey Tuesday.

THEY SPENT MONEY FOR "PICNICS" AND "HAMMERS" AND THINGS OF THAT KIND

Senator Stephenson's Campaign Managers Seem to Have Some Little Difficulty in Explaining a Number of the Entries That Appear on the Statement of Expenses Incurred in Electing Him to the Senate.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 7.—Items such as "Touches", "A Hammer", and "Picnics" brought out part of the campaign expenses of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson in the investigation of charges that he had secured his election through bribery and corruption, before the senatorial committee. Details given by Rodney Sackett, one of Stephenson's campaign managers, in response to an announcement by Senator Heyburn, chairman of the total expenditure of \$107,793 will have to be explained to overcome the presumption that it had not been wrongfully used. Some general items given to Sackett to explain were: General expenses of organizing the state \$46,652; Milwaukee county, \$11,600; office expenses \$4,074; telephones, \$256; postage, \$11,000; sundry bids, \$8,662; nomination papers, \$40; man to attend

colored picnic, \$50; campaign bulletins, \$702; trip through ghetto, three men, \$35; man to attend another picnic, \$10; touches by two old soldiers, \$2; numerous and various touches, \$17, a hammer, \$3. Of total expenditures Sackett handled \$98,083. Asked to explain what "touches" and "trip through ghetto" meant, witness said he did not know as this was probably ordered paid through his office on authority of other campaign managers. "As a responsible custodian of Senator Stephenson's fund, knowing you were required by law to render an itemized account of every item more than \$5, it would seem you have not paid much attention to the subject," said Heyburn. Money for picnics, it was explained, was to cover expenses of men sent to arouse interest in Stephenson's behalf.

REYES DOESN'T SEEM TO LIKE MR. MADERO

At All Events That is the Impression One Gets from Reading His Language

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 7.—"I will return to my native country just as soon as I am guaranteed political and citizenship rights," said General Bernardo Reyes tonight. "Then I will head my own party, the Reyesistas." Reyes is bitter in denunciation of Madero. "He organized a new tyranny," said Reyes. "He has made impossible free suffrage, though he would have the world believe there is a free ballot in Mexico. His revolution, in large measure, was a farce." Reyes is equally bitter in denunciation of the Cientificos, and does not conceal his ambition to become president of Mexico.

ATTORNEYS WANT ANOTHER JURIST

Lawyers Representing the McNamara's Allege Their Belief That Judge Bordwell Will be Unfair.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 7.—Attorneys for the McNamara's filed a formal application for a jurist other than Judge Bordwell to hear the trial of their clients. The filing followed an informal announcement of the attorneys' intention to the judge who informally denied the request. A formal denial of the application is expected next Wednesday, the day of the beginning of the trial. The application is based on affidavits by the McNamara's that they cannot obtain a fair trial in Bordwell's court. The allegations say Judge Bordwell would be biased and they cite the ruling in the case of Attorney Harrington, who was ordered to answer questions put by the grand jury. There are also assertions that the judge violated a rule of the superior court by not assigning the case to one of the regular criminal courts.

HE WANTS PEACE

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 7.—In order to secure political peace in Mexico Madero today held a conference with Dr. Vasquez Gomez, and begged the latter to induce his supporters to vote for Pino Suarez for vice president, who was nominated by the Madero ticket. Gomez refused. This is the first conference the two men have had in many weeks.

SHIP WAS DAMAGED.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 7.—The wireless station at Point Loma reports a communication with the Pacific mail steamer City of Panama, 20 miles south of here, the captain reporting his ship damaged by the storm off the coast of Mexico. He does not ask aid.

BERLIN II WON THE BIG BALLOON RACE

Bag Carrying the German Flag Traveled 100 Miles Farther Than Its American Competitor

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 7.—The balloon Berlin II, carrying the flag of Germany, won the international balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett cup. The Berlin II landed in the wilderness near Holcomb, Wis., Saturday morning, thereby traveling one hundred miles farther than the Buckeye, America's representative in the race which landed at LaCrosse, Wis. Holcomb landed twenty miles from Chippewa Falls, in the heart of the Wisconsin flooded district. The pilot reported the landing was made safely.

REPUBLICANS FINISH WORK

That is, So Far as Making Nominations for the Maricopa County Ticket For Coming Primary is Concerned.

LIST COMPRISES WISE SELECTIONS

And if Merit and Efficiency Are to be the Test in the Coming Election This Ticket Will be Victorious.

For Senators: H. I. Latham, Phoenix; Fen S. Hildreth, Phoenix. Representatives: C. M. Mullen, Tempe; W. S. Dorman, Mesa City; W. W. Cook, Phoenix; George W. Walters, Glendale; J. E. Nelson, Phoenix; Hiram B. Morris, Mesa City. Superior Judge: P. H. Hayes, Phoenix. Recorder: J. C. Phillips, Phoenix. District Attorney: B. E. Marks, Phoenix. Sheriff: Wesley Hill, Phoenix. Treasurer: I. T. Hoxey, Phoenix. Assessor: N. A. Morford, Phoenix. Recorder: C. T. Willis, Phoenix. School Superintendent: Homer Davis, Buckeye. Road Superintendent: Oscar Roberts, Phoenix. Surveyor: Harry Jones, Phoenix. Supervisors: C. S. Stewart, Mesa City; C. Green, Glendale; Phil Ensign, Osborn.

The Republicans of Maricopa county closed up a very satisfactory week yesterday, completing their county ticket, presenting to their friends the enemy, a set of men who will show the opposing candidates a clean set of heels when the race finishes December 12. This statement is entirely timely. Though the present list is but the line-up for the primary, there is no contest between party candidates except in the matter of superior judge, and whichever candidate is picked on by the voters to make the race the result is bound to be satisfactory for they are both capable and well deserving men.

The list of candidates for party favors is presented at the head of this column. Most of them have been given personal complimentary mention as they have entered the field, but three or four of the late comers are entitled now to special exploitation.

First among them are H. I. Latham and Fen S. Hildreth who will hold up the party standard in the race for the upper house of the state legislature. Mr. Latham has lived in this valley nearly thirteen years, of which time he has spent twelve years and eleven months in persistent boosting. The other month was spent in securing a room and an office in which to do business and in learning the points of the compass and a few other details necessary in the boosting business. He liked Phoenix as much as he could like anything, when he first came here, and he has been increasing his love for the city, county and territory ever since. He has made and spent in boosting more money than some people ever make, and has a few dollars left, with which he expects to do some more boosting. In short, Mr. Latham early went into the real estate business and has stuck to it ever since, sometimes when the picking was slim. Now that prosperity has come to stay and Mr. Latham is getting his part of it he is still among those who want to make it a bigger and a better country. He has always been active in politics by his personal work and influence, and has always been an ardent republican, but never before has he asked for an office and does so now, only in response to the party call. He has business enough to attend to but like all good citizens he wants the state to start with a fine set of officers and his party demanding his candidacy he has consented to run and proposes to show a demonstration of speed that will make his opponents sit up and take notice.

Fen S. Hildreth, the other candidate for senator, is equally as enthusiastic and equally as loyal and patriotic to his state and country, and

CAMPAIGN IS ENDED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—Governor Johnson closed his campaign for the passage of the initiative, referendum and recall amendments to the state constitution here tonight by an address to 5000. Twenty-three amendments will be voted on Tuesday. Interest is greatest in the initiative, referendum, recall, and suffrage amendments.

SHOT IN POKER GAME

OXNARD, Cal., Oct. 7.—Ceel Bright was shot and probably fatally injured before dawn today by Sam Moulton, his opponent, in a poker game. Moulton backed through a window, and escaped. Officers searched all day without success.

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